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Applicant(s): Voce et al.

Docket No.

40-E-01

Application No. 09/917,111	Filing Date 7/27/2001	Examiner Steven Blount	Customer No. 28581	Group Art Unit 2668	Confirmation No. 9782
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Invention: AVAILABLE-BIT-RATE SERVICE IN AN ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSFER MODE BASED SPACECRAFT NETWORK

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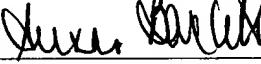
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: AN ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSFER MODE
: BASED SPACECRAFT NETWORK
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action
(Confirmation No. 9782) dated March 7, 2006, on which a
three-month shortened statutory period for response is set
to expire June 7, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which extends from page 2 to page 8 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.